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Applicant(s) : Stephen H. ZALEWSKI et al.
Serial No. : 10/617,203
Filed : July 8, 2003
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CREATING A STORAGE
POOL BY DYNAMICALLY MAPPING REPLICATION
SCHEMA TO PROVISIONED STORAGE VOLUMES

Examiner : Nadeem Iqbal

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an
Amendment.

This is also a Petition To Extend Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month
response date by two months from July 8, 2005 to September 8, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be
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Respectfully submitted,

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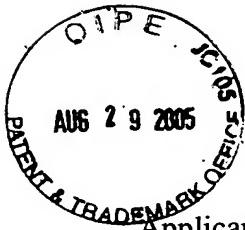
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2005 (the three-month response date for which has been extended by two months from July 8, 2005 to September 8, 2005 by the accompanying Transmittal and Petition to Extend), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

A Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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